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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated June 23, 2004.

The examiner states that a replacement sheet, of the drawings, has been omitted.

Enclosed, are drawings, once again, for this application.

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